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Title : TAGGING MECHANISM FOR DATA PATH SECURITY PROCESSING
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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner _____; Group Art Unit: _____.

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/431,166 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

51 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

21 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 21)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- _____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- _____ Preliminary Amendment
- _____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- _____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- _____ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- _____ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- _____ Copies of IDS Citations
- _____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- _____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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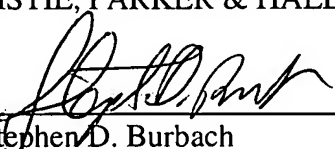
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53 - 20	= 33	x \$9.00	33 x \$18.00	594
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 - 3	= 6	x \$43.00	6 x \$86.00	516
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1880
List Independent Claims: 1, 17, 26, 37, 41, 44, 45, 46, 50					

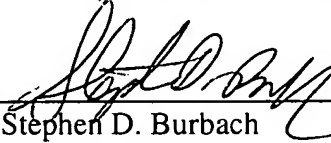
METHOD OF PAYMENT

X No filing fee enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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